

MANGLED UNDER THE CAR WHEELS

Terrible Fate of Arthur Nash in Northwestern Switch Yards.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Seven Big Loaded Freight Cars Passed Over the Young Man's Body.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

Arthur Nash, a young man twenty-four years of age, a son of Mrs. Johanna Nash of 212 Gold street met a terrible fate about 7:30 o'clock this morning while switching in the Northwestern yards near North street. Nash was a member of the day yard crew and had reported for work at seven o'clock. At the time the accident occurred Nash was on the top of a caboose which was nearly in the center of a string of freight cars, there being ten ahead of it and seven behind it, which was being hauled toward the end of the yards by switch engine No. 372.

The yard crew were, in charge of yardmaster David Griffin and the engineer of the switch engine was A. Lee Wilcox. Both he and yardmaster Griffin saw Nash give them the signal to go ahead and then start back towards the rear end of the caboose which was next to a large B. & O. box car.

Last Seen of Him
This was the last seen of Nash by the crew until the train had pulled by and something was discovered lying between the rails. Yardmaster Griffin and the switchmen ran to the spot which was about three car lengths south of North street and saw that it was Nash's mangled body. They picked the dead man up and laid him out of the way until the patrol wagon which had been called arrived. He was then placed on a stretcher and taken to D. Ryan's undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial.

It was evident from the way the body was cut and from its position between the tracks that the entire seven cars behind the caboose passed over him. He must have fallen from the ladder on the end of the caboose directly in front of the wheels of the moving cars.

This theory is borne out by the fact that his mitten was found caught in a crotch in the caboose ladder, between the hand rails on the top of the car and the place where they are joined to the ladder. He must have slipped on the ladder and when he grabbed the rail to save himself his hand slipped out of the mitten and he went down between the cars.

Body Fearfully Mangled
The body when laid out at Ryan's undertaking rooms showed the terrible effects of being run over by the cars. Both legs were cut off between the ankle and knee, the left arm was ground and crushed almost to the elbow, the entire back of the head was gone and the forehead crushed in down to the eyes. There were several bad cuts on the lower portion of the face and a number of cuts and bruises on the body.

It would look as if death came almost as soon as he struck the rails.

Industrious Young Man
The deceased was a sober, industrious, young man and a general favorite with the railroad men. He had been in the employ of the Northwestern about four years and was well liked by his superiors. His death falls with crushing force on his mother who depended on him mainly for support. He leaves also a younger brother William and four sisters.

He was a member in good standing of Rock River Lodge, No. 210, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and also of the Catholic Order of Foresters. His many friends throughout the city will be deeply pained to hear of his sad death. The funeral arrangements will be given later.

Was a Pious Scene
There was a pious scene at the bereaved home when the sad news was broken to those who held the unfortunate young man most dear. He leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Richard Nash, five sisters and two brothers. Those who mourn over the death of their brother are Mrs. John Norton, of Savannah, Ill.; Mrs. Michael Heany, Chicago; Mrs. David Griffin and Misses Lydia and Kittle Nash, of this city; John Nash, Chicago; Patrick Nash, Savannah, Ill., and William Nash, of this city.

The funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and the interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

For a Coroner's Jury
Justice Earle issued a venire for a coroner's jury to investigate the cause of the death of Young Nash, returnable at 2 p. m. Undersheriff Cochrane summoned W. H. Hall, C. F. Lester, J. W. Richardson, W. H. Lee, Charles Curtis and Louis Hemmens. The jury met at two p. m. and adjourned to D. Ryan's undertaking rooms where they viewed the remains. They then adjourned to Justice Earle's office to meet at three o'clock and hear testimony.

Named by Governor LaFollette
Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Governor LaFollette today appointed Michael E. Johnson, of Balsam Lake, municipal judge of Polk

county to succeed Chas. H. Oakley, resigned.

WILL SHINE IN WASHINGTON.

Miss Louise Jones to Accompany Payne Family to Capital.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—Miss Louise Jones, who will go with the Paynes to Washington and be a member of their official family, is a niece of Mrs. Payne and a daughter of Charles P. Jones, one of the oldest members of the Milwaukee board of Trade. She is a bright and clever young woman, who has been a great belle here. She has a fine figure and the most beautiful neck and shoulders of any young woman in this city. She has golden hair with an auburn tinge, gray eyes and a remarkably sweet voice. She is well versed in all the accomplishments, particularly those of social life, and has great ability as an entertainer. Miss Jones has lived much with the Payne family, traveling with them abroad and visiting Washington with them frequently. Mrs. Payne gave her coming out party for her at the Payne home. Last summer she was entertained with them by the Hannas at Cleveland, who gave a special party in her honor.

Miles Not a Candidate
Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Intimate friends of General Miles authoritatively deny the report that Gen. Miles intends to enter the presidential race in nineteen hundred and four.

Fire at Anderson, Ind.
Anderson, Ind., Dec. 27.—Several stores and offices located in the public square were burned early this morning. Loss, \$50,000.

RAILROAD LINES BUILT LAST YEAR

Construction Greater Than It Has Been for Eleven Years—Texas in the Lead.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Railroad building in the United States in 1901 was greater than it has been for eleven years previous, the total approximately 5,057 miles of line. In 1890 the total was 5,670, and in 1899 was 4,437 miles.

The construction for the year, added to the total mileage of the country to approximately 199,370 miles. These are the figures prepared by the Railway Age after a painstaking compilation extending over a period of several months, and may therefore be taken to be as nearly correct as is possible in such matters. In view of the fact that the community of interests is supposed to have placed a damper on new construction, the year's total demands more than passing attention.

It is noted that Texas leads with 583 miles of the new line, distributed among twenty-three roads with the longest single line of 265 miles, to which might well be added 128 miles of the El Paso and Northeastern from Santa Rosa to Carrizozo, N. M., which will be completed by Feb. 1. The Rock Island extension proper extends from Liberal, Kan., to Santa Rosa, N. M.

And it been possible to obtain rails on all orders in shops the construction would have largely exceeded the figure. The figures show building in forty-three states and territories and on 331 lines.

NEW CHURCH LAW FOR METHODISTS

The Constitution Admitting Women as Delegates is Accepted by the Conferences.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made yesterday that the new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church which was adopted at the last general conference of that denomination held at the Auditorium in May, 1900, and referred to the various annual conferences through the country, has finally been approved by the three-quarters vote required. The vote is as follows: Yeas, 8,196; nays, 2,513.

The principal changes provided by the new law are:
It gives women the right to sit as delegates in the general conference. It gives laymen's electoral meetings authority to vote on constitutional questions. It changes the vote necessary in the general conference to amend the constitution from three quarters to two thirds.

It was the first of the changes that caused the most opposition to the new constitution. The conservatives resisted the innovation vigorously, but in the end were voted down. Through it all the admission of women as delegates aroused the most interest.

One hundred and twenty-one annual conferences voted on the question, a total of 10,709 ballots being cast by delegates.

NO HOPE FOR SAMPSON

Brain-Tired Beyond Recovery, Writes Admiral's Wife—Mental Condition is Ruined.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27.—John B. Weeks of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson in which she says that the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery.

The letter was written in reply to a note expressing sympathy with the rear admiral in the personal annoyances he has suffered in the controversy with Rear Admiral Schley.

WILL ADOPT THE HAGUE SCHEME

Delegates to Pan-American Congress Have Agreed on Arbitration.

TO SIGN THE PACT

It is Believed the Conference in Mexico Will Carry Out the Program.

PEACE NOW ASSURED

City of Mexico, Dec. 27.—Today a substantial agreement was practically reached by the several delegations to the Pan-American conference.

Contrary to what had been anticipated, it is almost sure that the agreement is unanimous, including even Argentina, who it was thought would refuse to sign any but a compulsory scheme of arbitration. The basis of agreement is simply The Hague convention. All the nations represented at the conference in Mexico will become parties to The Hague convention.

Given the Honor
They might join it independently, but as the United States and Mexico are already members of The Hague convention it has been concluded that they shall have the honor of introducing the other nations.

In addition the nations to the conference other than the United States, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Nicaragua and perhaps one or two others will sign among themselves a scheme of compulsory arbitration, but still accepting The Hague tribunal and The Hague procedure. This compulsory plan, however, will have effect only among the signatory nations, and will not have the official sanction of the pan-American conference.

A sentiment is growing up in favor of fixing January 5 as the definite date for the closing of the conference.

Foster is Optimistic
Volney Foster, one of the United States delegates, takes a hopeful view of the result of the convention's work, declaring he believes that the congress will be a success, and that it will achieve what it set out to do under its programme.

The matters before the various committees are being carefully studied, and Mr. Foster regards the general programme laid out for the congress as sure to be carried out.

BOERS CAPTURE TROOPS AND GUNS

General Dewet Surprises an English Camp and Wins an Easy Victory.

London, Dec. 27.—A Boer force under De Wet captured four companies of Imperial Yeomanry, with two guns, on Christmas eve. The British casualties are believed to be heavy, although Lord Kitchener sends no details of the number killed and wounded. De Wet's victory was a dash one. He made a long night ride and attacked the British camp under cover of darkness. The scene of the reverse is within one of the areas of the Boers' main resistance, where General De Wet has frequently foiled the British commanders.

Kitchener's Official Report.

The following dispatch from General Kitchener, dated at Johannesburg yesterday, tells all that is at present known of the affair: "Rundel reports that Colonel Finnerman's camp at Twentfontein was successfully rushed on the night of Dec. 24 by a considerable force of Boers under De Wet. I fear the casualties are heavy. Finnerman's column consisted of the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Fifty-third companies of Imperial Yeomanry, one gun of the Seventy-ninth battery and one pompom. They were guarding the head of the blockhouse line from Harpersmith to Bethlehem. The First and Second Imperial Light Horse have gone in pursuit of the Boers."

SENATOR SEWELL HAS PASSED AWAY

Representative in Upper House of the United States Congress, Succumbs to a Long Illness.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—United States Senator William J. Sewell died this morning. He had been ill for several months.

The senator was attacked by a sinking spell at 9:30 o'clock and ten minutes later he was dead. Every member of his family was at his bedside. His ailment was diabetes, complicated with a pulmonary affection.

Mrs. Dennis Out of Danger

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The condition of Mrs. Ada Dennis, the victim of the mysterious assault is greatly improved and the physicians now think she is out of danger. She has been in the hospital since the assault and will not be questioned about the assault until fully recovered.

KARL MATHI IS NOW PRESIDENT

Officers of the State Teachers' Association Elected at Milwaukee.

CHEER MISS HALEY

The Chicago Tax Reformer Draws a Great Audience to Davidson Theater.

THE PROGRAM TODAY

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—The following officers of the State Teachers' association were elected at one o'clock this afternoon:

President—Karl Mathi, Wausau.
Vice President—C. H. Maxson, Tonawanda.
Second Vice President—Anna McNeill, Madison.
Third Vice President—Jessie M. Cole, Plymouth.
Secretary—Thomas Boyce, Milwaukee.
Treasurer—R. C. Ramsey, Peshigo.
Executive Committee—W. H. Schuiz, Merrill.

Address of Miss Haley
The address of Miss Margaret Haley of the Chicago Teachers' Federation was the feature of the morning session. Her subject was "Public Schools and Taxation." Her statements were wildly cheered.

The seating capacity of the theater was taxed, as in addition to Miss Haley some of the most prominent educators of the state spoke among them State Superintendent L. D. Harvey, H. O. R. Siefert, superintendent of the Milwaukee schools; J. W. Livingston, Stevens Point, state institute conductor; A. J. Inglis, Ellsworth, superintendent of Pierce county schools, and John Andrews, Arbor Vitae.

The various section meetings today teem with interesting features and at them the teachers can hear and participate in the discussions of all subjects pertaining to the art of teaching.

CONVENTION OF TEACHERS

Four Events of Great Importance on the Programme Today

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—Members of the Teachers' association will be busier today, says President W. H. Cheever, than the proverbial hen that sat on a hot stove lid. There are four events of greatest importance, Miss Margaret Haley's address of the general meeting this forenoon, the election of officers concluding the morning session, the address of Booker T. Washington at Plymouth church in the evening, and the Arlons' rendition of "The Messiah" at the Exposition, also in the evening. The afternoon will be taken up with meetings of the various sections, to attend half of which will be an impossibility on the part of any one member.

Endorses Miss Haley's Work

Making the president's annual address yesterday afternoon W. H. Cheever announced that Miss Margaret Haley, at today's session, would make her address according to the programme. Discussing then the pay the Wisconsin teachers get, Mr. Cheever said that Miss Haley was representative of a force that is destined to raise the pay of the school teachers, and he expressed the hope that the Wisconsin teachers would perfect an organization similar to the one to which Miss Haley belongs, that would result in increased pay being given the pedagogues of the state.

Constitutional Amendment

Mr. Cheever also paid his respects to the joint resolution passed by the senate and assembly, recommending a constitutional amendment changing the time of the election of the state superintendent of schools so as to bring it in the spring time when the judges and other quasi-partisan officers are elected. President Cheever said the teachers should heartily endorse the resolution, as it would take the office out of the political atmosphere.

American Book Trust

As is usual, the American Book Trust is interfering with the work of the present convention of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association, and is attempting to dictate, as it has at times in the past, the election of the president of the association. The methods of the trust are the same that it has pursued for years, not only in this state, but in every state where it has an interest to foster or protect.

Manual Training Exhibit

Nothing to be seen at the normal building shows more or better work than the manual training exhibit. To be sure there are drawings of every kind done in every grade of the schools from which they are taken, and there are many exhibits of the work of scores of little kindergarteners, but nothing represents more skill or is indicative of more progress than the exhibits of the manual training department of the Janesville and Milwaukee division high schools.

Three cases of work from the Janesville school are to be seen in the gymnasium. They contain a mirror frame, a box of wooden tools, such as a T square, true square and a mitre box. One box contains some work in iron, including rings, hooks and pattern work.

"The Boy Who Is Blind" was the

subject of the third of the papers of the superintendents of the state schools of a paternal nature, and the description of the method employed to teach the blind was found extremely interesting by the audience. Supt. A. J. Hutton of the school at Janesville, who delivered the address, said, in part:

"I might remark one thing about the blind children at the institution. They never run up against a tree when they are playing. If one of us should close his eyes and start to run toward a wall, we assuredly would not find it out until we had bumped into the obstruction. The blind, however, seem to feel the presence of air in front of them which warns them of their proximity to an obstruction, for the explanation I got from one of the little fellows when I asked him how it was that he always managed to dodge the trees, was that he 'felt them.'"

"Anyone desiring to invite one of our little blind boys to dinner need not feel awkward about it, for they are as mannerly and dainty as any having the use of their eyes. They handle their forks daintily and are almost spotless in their care of their clothing and cravats."

Stand a Severe Test

"The blind, when they are educated and sent out into the world to look out for themselves stand a severe test. They have to do work better than other people. If they want to get other people to buy their work or wares, for instance, they're many plans tuners among the blind. Suppose you hired a blind piano tuner, wouldn't you be dissatisfied if he failed in the least particular, which particular might be the result of your imagination? The blind piano tuner must not only do his work as well as another tuner, but he must do it even better if he wants to leave his patron entirely satisfied with his work."

Closing his remarks, Mr. Hutton said that the blind do not seek the sympathies of their fellow-men, but ask only a fair chance.

ENEMY REPULSED AFTER HARD FIGHT

Bloody Affray Between Company E, Ninth Infantry, and Party of Bolomen at Dapnah.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Advices from Catangaran Samon report another sanguinary affray between a small detachment of Americans and a horde of Bolomen has occurred. The fight occurred at Dapnah. Captain Schoeffel and eighteen men of Company E, Ninth Infantry, were suddenly attacked by Bolomen. The enemy was repulsed after a fierce hand to hand fight with heavy loss. The Americans also suffered heavily. Two non-commissioned officers and five privates were killed. Six officers including Schoeffel and five of the soldiers were dangerously hurt.

Twenty-two Bolomen Killed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—According to a report cabled by General Chaffee to the war department, a desperate battle between company F of the twenty-first infantry and bolomen in a gorge in Batangas province occurred in which twenty-two of the enemy were killed. The encounter took place six miles south of San Jose on December 23, and for several hours the American soldiers and natives fought in a hand-to-hand struggle. Privates Patrick A. Connelly and J. Carney were badly wounded. Connelly received an ugly bolo cut in the cheek and Carney had six bolo cuts on the neck and shoulders.

FURIOUS STORMS ON PUGET SOUND

Entire State of Washington Is Storm Ridden—Fear That an Alaska Steamer Is Lost.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—Furious storms are still sweeping over Puget sound, the entire state of Washington and portions of British Columbia. Shipping is practically at a standstill. Many houses are wrecked. Vancouver reports that bits of wreckage along the beach causes fear that an Alaskan steamer, possibly the Cottage City, met disaster in last night's gale.

To Launch the Missouri

Newport News, Va., Dec. 27.—Everything is prepared and in readiness for the launching tomorrow of the battleship Missouri. From indications today the number of visitors will be the largest that has ever come to witness a launching.

HER BODY WAS FOUND IN RIVER

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 27.—The body of Nell Crosby, the daughter of a wealthy planter, whose mysterious disappearance almost caused her father, James Wilcox, to be indicted for her murder, was found in the river today. It now transpires that she drowned herself after a quarrel with Wilcox.

BOY BURIED ALIVE UNDER BRICK PILE

Port Washington, Dec. 27.—Charles Gorsegnier, 12 year old son of John Gorsegnier, was buried alive under a pile of bricks in Schrammer brick yards this morning. The lad was employed in the yard and was standing near the wall of bricks, which fell on him without warning crushing him to death.

RURAL MAIL IN CIVIL SERVICE

Carriers Who Deliver Letters to Farmers Placed on the List.

JOB IS PERMANENT

The List Will Include Over 6,000 Men in Rural Mail Delivery.

MAY INCREASE PAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Rural free delivery carriers will be placed under civil service on Feb. 1. The recent order of the president extending the classified civil service to the rural free delivery service contained a provision that it should not become effective as to rural letter carriers until the necessary rules were agreed upon by the Civil Service Commission and the Postoffice Department.

Since that time the commission and General Superintendent Machen, representing the Postoffice Department, have held frequent conferences looking to the preparation of plans to meet the special conditions existing in rural communities.

Plan Is Agreed Upon

The plan finally agreed upon and formally approved by the Postmaster General and the Civil Service commission today was prepared by Mr. Machen. Under its provisions the rules will become effective on Feb. 2. After that date all petitions for the establishment of service must be submitted on blanks provided for that purpose by the department.

The petitions will include nominations for the position of carrier, each petitioner having the right to make a nomination if he desires to do so. The special agent who reports upon the feasibility of establishing service will examine the applicants named by the petitioners and any others who may apply.

The examination will be extremely simple and practical, only sufficient to test the applicants ability to read and write. It is comprised in the filling out of an application blank on which are a number of general questions. Only persons residing in or on the immediate vicinity of a proposed route will be examined, and no applicants will be examined unless they have the necessary equipment, horses and wagon or cart, or can satisfy the special agent that they are prepared to furnish this equipment if appointed.

Will Include About 6,000

Political or religious affiliation of applicants cannot be considered, nor will political endorsements be received or entertained. Persons under 17 or over 55 will not be examined but this age limit does not apply to honorably discharged soldiers or sailors of the civil or Spanish war.

Besides applying to all new appointments, the order formally approved today extends civil service protection to about 6,000 rural free delivery carriers now in the postal service.

A NEW GIFT FROM ANDREW CARNEGIE

Steel Magnate Gives \$1,000,000 to Columbia University—Details Are Not Made Public.

New York, Dec. 27.—Andrew Carnegie, according to a wide report circulated today, has consented to provide a substantial fund for Columbia university. The tender of the endowment, amounting to more than \$1,000,000, was made some days ago, but none of the details were made public.

It was pointed out that Mr. Carnegie had given the money for the establishment of a new building at Columbia, but it was also said that the gift would be used as a fund for the instruction and maintenance of deserving young men, who might desire to enter the university but who could not afford to pay for their education.

PERISHED TRYING TO SAVE BROTHERS

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Joe, Frank and Adam Mundry, aged ten, seven and three years, were burned to death in their home at an early hour this morning. Joe perished in an attempt to save his brothers. He had succeeded in dragging them to the window and knocking out the panes when he succumbed to the heat and smoke.

TRAIN BLOWN DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

Middleton, N. Y., Dec. 27.—An engine and forty cars on the Ontario and Western was blown down an embankment near here this morning. The engineer, fireman and two trainmen are missing.

Dewett's Bold Stroke

London, Dec. 27.—The papers today are growling about Dewett's bold stroke at Twelfonten. Even the ministerial organs deplore the lack of information regarding the engagement.

The News From County Towns.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Dec. 26.—Mr. Corwin C. Smith and Miss Florence Foltz were married at Preport, Ill., Tuesday, Dec. 17th, by the Rev. R. Price of the First Baptist church. Their many friends were surprised when the announcement was made, but the congratulations are none the less hearty and none but the best wishes are expressed for their welfare and success. The bride is well known here having grown to womanhood among us, and is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foltz, the tobacco dealer. The groom is also the youngest son of Mr. L. B. Smith, with whom they will reside for the present. Mr. Smith was honored last spring by being elected village treasurer and is also popular among the high school alumni.

Expressions of regret were heard on all sides when the announcement was made that the Rev. T. J. Parsons of the Baptist church, had resigned, and equally numerous were the words of gratification when a few days later it was decided that he would withdraw his resignation and remain with the people to whom he and his family have become so endeared.

Last Friday evening Mrs. S. S. Jones was surprised (?) by having about twenty friends arrive to spend the evening and assist in celebrating her birthday in a delightful manner. Word has been received from the south that both Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Inman are suffering from throat trouble similar to what the daughter, Miss Jennie, died with.

Owing to the mild day and excellent condition of the roads, more than the usual number of people got out Christmas to enjoy the "Yule tide" with friends.

Merchants are all well pleased this year with the holiday trade.

Miss Mary Stiles, the popular lady clerk in Wilkins & Hamilton's store, is still quite sick.

The Congregational Society will hold their annual "Home Gathering" New Year's eve.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. and Baptist churches on Tuesday evening were very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miner came over from Delavan to spend Christmas in the home of J. T. Butter.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawley are here from Chicago, with her parents.

All the students are enjoying the holiday vacation at home.

Dr. Covert is gaining very slowly from his recent illness.

Mr. A. E. Taylor of Delavan was greeted by his many friends one day recently.

Mrs. Marie Babcock Sayre of St. Louis is at home for a short time.

Mrs. Alice Inman attended the Musical Literary society meeting in Janesville last week.

Mrs. G. A. Ames' mother, aged ninety, returned with her from Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Peñ and W. E. Jones spent Christmas with their parents.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Warren Nichols of Koshkonong, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hobbs, a part of last week.

Dr. Louis Bennett of Deloit was called to see Mrs. James Bennett last Thursday. She is now better.

G. L. Shumway and wife and Henry Sperry's family did their Christmas shopping in Janesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hobbs and Mrs. Warner Nichols were guests at H. R. Osborn's Friday evening.

Miss Florence Burdick has been obliged to close her school for two weeks on account of an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Loomer of Millard, visited their sister, Mrs. O. A. Roe, recently.

Mr. Levi Sperry and daughter, Cora, of Evansville, came to Henry Sperry's the first of the week. Miss Cora remained for a week's visit.

The mild weather of the past few days has been greatly enjoyed after the severe cold spell of the past two weeks.

G. E. Osborn is having his well drained.

Ira Ormsbee of Janesville was an evening visitor at H. R. Osborn's Tuesday. He was also in this place Saturday in the interests of a book concern in Chicago.

MILTON JUNCTION. Milton Junction, Dec. 26.—Miss Kittie Button is home from the university for her holiday vacation.

Miss Florence Burdick, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. G. E. Sowle is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Vanasworth, of Waukegan, during the holidays.

Howard Gates is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Mabel Winch is home from the normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison of Lowell are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mackey, for the Christmas vacation.

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 26.—Christmas exercises were held at the Congregational, Methodist, and Seventh Day Baptist churches Tuesday evening and were largely attended. The literary and musical programs were pleasing, the decorations fine and the gifts numerous.

D. J. Connor, agent of the Milwaukee road at Stoughton, and wife, spent Christmas here.

Supt. J. B. Borden of Marshfield was in town Thursday enroute to the meeting of the state teachers' association at Milwaukee.

T. A. Saunders and wife enjoyed their Christmas dinner with Delavan relatives.

Miss Chesney, assistant principal in the Bangor high school, has been the guest of Miss Grace Spaulding this week.

Joseph Palmer of Madison spent Christmas here.

Ray W. Clarke spent his Christmas vacation at Hancock.

D. A. Holmes of Highland Park, Ill., has been a Milton visitor this week.

A. W. Crane and wife ate their turkey with G. R. Fetheston and family morning at 10:30 o'clock and was observed with solemn high mass.

Deann E. McGinnity officiated as celebrant. Rev. Father J. J. Collins as deacon, and Rev. Father James Harlan, of Edgerton, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Francis McCarthy as assistant. The attendance at the funeral was unusually large and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. At the close of the solemn services the remains were taken to Mount Olivet cemetery for interment, the pall bearers being J. M. Sheridan, J. A. Gunn, William Connell, William Smith, John Skelly, and James Lewis.

"Children love Mrs. Austin's Wheat Food, because it tastes good, better than oatmeal and easily prepared. Ask your grocer for it."

Burial of Andrew Perkins. The remains of Andrew Perkins, a former resident of Footville, and well known throughout the county, were brought here from Harvard yesterday morning on the 11:47 train, and taken direct to Mount Olivet cemetery for interment.

"A cup full of Mrs. Austin's Wheat Food makes breakfast for seven persons, hence is more economical than any similar preparation."

Will Step Crew from Post. Washington, Dec. 27.—The Indiana has arrived at Wilhelmstadt, island of Curacao. There have been reports that there was yellow fever at Curacao and as the navy department does not wish to subject the crew of the Indiana to danger inquiry was instituted by the officials here. Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service stated that the report was unfounded. To make sure a dispatch was sent to the commander of the Indiana to report on the yellow fever situation. If there is any danger the Indiana will not remain there.

Brigham Young is Very Ill. Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 27.—A special to the Herald from Farmington, N. M., says that Apostle Brigham Young, president of the Quorum of Twelve of the Mormon church, and the eldest living son of the famous president of the church, is lying critically ill with a complication of stomach and nervous troubles at Fruit Land, a Mormon settlement, near Farmington. Apostle Young left Salt Lake about two weeks ago to spend the winter in Mexico and stopped over in Fruit Land for a few days. He is 65 years old.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Eugene Olin and Eva M. Dopp, both of this city.

CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blunk celebrated their silver wedding in a very happy manner on Christmas day being the victims of a pleasant surprise perpetrated on them by about thirty of their friends, assisted ably by Mr. and Mrs. Blunk's daughters. The company assembled at Mr. Blunk's home, 163 North Jackson street, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. While they were happy over the complete surprise which they had played on their host and hostess, the guests themselves were surprised in turn for Mr. and Mrs. Blunk disappeared from the parlors and soon returned attired in their wedding clothes of twenty-five years ago. As they entered the room Mrs. Seidmore played the wedding march.

An elegant supper was served by the daughters of the host and hostess after which the evening was happily spent with games and music, the Smith & Falter orchestra furnishing some choice selections. When the guests departed they left behind them many handsome souvenirs of the happy occasion, as well as their best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Blunk's continued happiness and prosperity.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Knights Templar Officers. Last evening Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, held their annual meeting and chose the following officers: Eminent commander, T. O. Howe; generalissimo, John Ehrfinger; captain general, W. W. Willis; senior warden, R. R. Powell; junior warden, R. J. Hart; treasurer, H. L. McNamara; recorder, C. E. Ranous; trustee, C. C. Evans.

For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's colic, teething, and all the child's troubles, soothes the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the whole world.

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SOLDIERS WRECK SALOON.

Recruits Attack Place Near Presidio Where Riot Occurred.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—The saloon of Dave Tarpey, just outside the Presidio, where Christmas night's riot occurred, was wrecked last night. At 7 o'clock 200 soldiers surrounded Tarpey's saloon and began shooting and throwing stones into the building. The windows and doors were broken and bar fixtures demolished. A riot call was answered by a platoon of mounted artillery, which quickly suppressed the riot. Several arrests were made. William Ross, a soldier who has been doing extra duty at Tarpey's saloon, ejected two soldiers from the place on Tuesday night because they were unruly, and for this he incurred the enmity of the mob element among the soldiers.

\$300,000 Elevator Fire. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Fire early in the morning destroyed the grain elevator of Herman Mueller, at Fifty-fifth street and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad tracks. The expensive machinery and 300,000 bushels of barley and oats were destroyed. The loss will amount to \$800,000, it is thought. A number of persons were driven from their homes by the spread of the fire to a number of frame cottages.

Roosevelt Buys Sea Duck. Quantico, Va., Dec. 27.—The dispatch-boat Dolphin, with Mrs. Roosevelt with two sons and party on board, anchored off Quantico at 4:30 in the afternoon. Soon thereafter the party were conveyed in small boats to the island of the Metropolitan club, where they will occupy the clubrooms for the night. The feeding grounds of the ducks have been carefully looked after since the president visited here, and with an improvement in the conditions of the weather for this occasion good sport is likely.

Sudden Death of Merchant. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—Henry C. Seabrook, president of the Seabrook & Smith Carriage company, was found dead in bed at his residence here. It is supposed that he died Tuesday night of heart disease. His daughter, who lives with him, was away from home over Christmas, and Mr. Seabrook was alone in the house.

Theatrical Manager Morocco Dead. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Walter Morocco, the well-known theatrical manager, who recently disposed of his lease of the Grand opera house in this city to a syndicate, is dead of heart disease at his home in Fruitvale. He was a native of Guilford, Conn., aged 55 years. His family name was Bishop.

Schwab Sails for Europe. New York, Dec. 27.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, has sailed for Europe on the steamship La Savole. Mr. Schwab said his trip abroad had no business significance, and that he was going away simply for rest.

Center. Center, Dec. 26.—Charley Fisher is on the sick list.

Rosa Paynter is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds of Strawberry Point, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Rev. D. N. Wetzel is spending a short vacation at Ureka, Ill.

Seth Crall and family spent Christmas at Evansville.

John Goldsmith has his new house enclosed.

Schools Nos. 1 and 2 are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Philippine Coin Billa Fixed. Manila, Dec. 27.—It was publicly announced today that the ratio for the first quarter of 1902 will be \$2.10 Mexican silver to one American gold dollar. General Wright believes the situation in those parts of the Philippines where military operations are being carried in is improving daily. He says perfect harmony prevails between the civil and military authorities.

Six Killed in Church Fight. Piketon, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Six men were fatally wounded in a general fight at a small country church at Pike postoffice last night, and there was a panic among the worshippers. At the close of the fight six men lay fatally hurt. They are Orrin and Charles Day, Wesley Legg, Joseph Williams, John Currant and Lebanon Williams. Many persons were slightly injured.

Shot in a Peculiar Way. Joliet, Ill., Dec. 27.—Roy Collins, a motorman on the Joliet and Chicago electric line, is in the hospital here suffering from a bullet wound in the leg. While waiting at the Chicago end of the line with his car Collins attempted to adjust the controller. A revolver fell from his pocket and was discharged, the bullet entering the right leg.

If You Could Look Into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

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Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

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Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

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And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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Mixed candy from 10 to 20c.

Toilet Sets at department store prices.

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Walking Skirts

An assortment of them unusually complete considering the time of year. Our great inducement in Walking Skirts have been much talked about, skirts at 3.50, 4.00, 4.50. At 5.00 and 5.50 the best we ever offered for such figures. Others at 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12 dollars, the latter high grade full tailor made skirts in several styles and colorings.

Dress Skirts and Silk Petticoats

at any price you want to pay and one can be sure that they are not paying too much.

Dress Goods

at 39c

60 pieces of wool plaids, marked down. Just the thing for children and for women's odd waists. Your choice of these high grade plaids for 39c.

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Winter Garments

To make short work of them we start right in and offer any cloth garment in our stock at Cost, Cost, Cost. This is no jolly. Your cloak judgment will tell you so after seeing the garments. The Big Store does things as no other store in Janesville can do; because no other store has such a stock with which to do such big things. All sizes, colors, lengths, prices. The sooner one comes in the better the assortment. One stands an excellent chance of getting just what is in their mind's eye. Delays are dangerous.

Blankets, Comforts

Winter has just commenced. We have had a very satisfactory sale of blankets and comforts, in fact an unusually large sale. Why? Because people naturally come to the Big Store expecting to find just what is wanted if in the city. Quality is never lost sight of at this store. No matter how low the price, one can always figure on getting their money's worth. We have blankets of all "complexions": white, red, gray and fancy colorings. 100 pair of cotton, 10-4 sheet blankets' gray and tan, at 50c. Others at 60, 75c, \$1. Large 11-4 and 12-4 heavy cotton blankets at \$1.35. Extra heavy white and colored cotton at 1.75 and \$2. Wool blankets, extra values, at 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4 and \$4.50. At \$5 the best we ever offered for the price. Others at 5.50, 6, 6.50, 7, 7.50, \$8. Choice all wool red blankets. The Heater is a 11-4 blanket which we have in white and gray, with pretty borders, and about 1.00 under price, at \$3.50 a pair; think of "the heater" when you come in. Our \$2 comforts may well be styled the "Jeffris", as they knock out everything in comfort down.

Underwear, Underwear,

we have taken from stock several lots of underwear of which we have broken sizes and offer them at bargain prices. It will pay anyone economically inclined to call and see what we are doing. At 39c we mention one lot of women's heavy fleeced vests and pants, 50c quality; only have sizes 5 and 5, but enough of them to go quite a ways around. Closing price 39c

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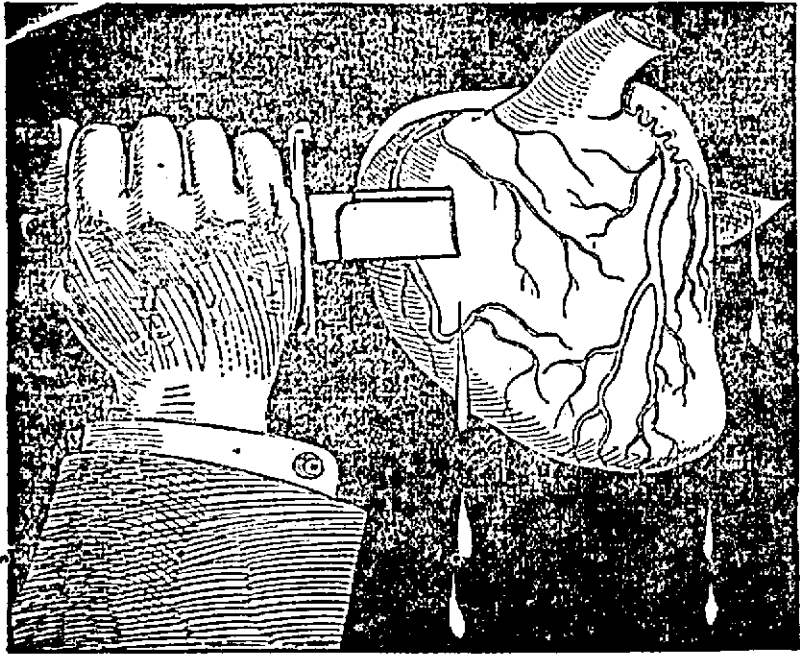
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Heart Disease

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.



Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion which cause gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless, digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Assyria, Mich., writes: "I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctors' medicines that I have taken."

Mrs. G. H. Crottsley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J., writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

Miss Lella Dively, 4627 Plummer St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia, but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

Full sized packages of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

EDUCATORS MEET IN MANY STATES

Teachers of Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota Are in Annual Session.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27.—Fully 1,200 school teachers from every section of the state are attending the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Michigan Teachers' association. Among the educators are Graham Taylor of Chicago Commons, Wilbur F. Gordy of the Hartford (Conn.) Normal, Inspector James L. Hughes of Toronto, Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; Mrs. Anna B. Cumstock, nature study, Cornell University. In the absence of Mayor Perry the visitors were welcomed by B. M. Corwin, President of the local Board of Education. An address by Professor Gordy on "Method of History" was the feature of the opening session in the Auditorium in the afternoon. At night Booker T. Washington addressed a large audience. Special sessions are held in the high school, where there is a fine exhibit of school work.

Governor Talks to Minnesota Teachers. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—The thirty-ninth session of the Minnesota Teachers' Association convened here. President Vandyke delivered a lengthy patriotic address. Mr. Vandyke introduced Governor Van Sant as "the most noted governor in the United States." The governor spoke forcibly and earnestly, and his speech was punctuated by frequent applause. His theme was "Patriotism and Education." He said in part: "It is difficult to compare patriotism and education. They should go hand in hand, one as an accompaniment to the other, and in children they should be developed together."

Iowa Teachers in Convention. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—The forty-seventh annual session of the Iowa State Teachers' association opened last night with a session of the educational council. It is expected that nearly 1,000 teachers will be in attendance. The convention lasts over Sunday, an experiment which is being tried this year because of a midweek Christmas made it impossible to have the sessions begin on Tuesday, as in the past. The chief work of the convention will be the recommendation to the Twenty-ninth general assembly of laws on the question of "Examinations—school, college, entrance and final."

Draper Speaks in New York. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27.—At the evening session of the annual state convention of the Associated Academic Principals, which is in session in this city, Andrew S. Draper of the University of Illinois and ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction of this state, delivered an address. He spoke on "The Element of Inspiration in the Schools."

Indiana Sessions Opened. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association of Indiana began last night with 1,200 in attendance. H. B. Brown of Valparaiso is president. The subordinate organizations held sessions and elected officers. The Teachers' association will be in session three days.

Gather at University of Illinois. Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27.—The seventh annual meeting of the central division of the Modern Language association of America convened at the University of Illinois last evening, the address of welcome being delivered by Dean T. A. Clark.

Governor Rogers Is Dead. Olympia, Wash., Dec. 27.—John Rankin Rogers, governor of Washington, died at his home here at 6 o'clock last night of pneumonia.

Col. J. M. Taylor Is Dead. Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 27.—Colonel J. M. Taylor, travelling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, died yesterday.

A Good Hearted Man,

or in other words, men with good sound hearts, are not very numerous. The increasing number of sudden deaths from heart disease daily chronicled by the press, is proof of the alarming prevalence of this dangerous complaint, and as no one can foretell just when a fatal collapse will occur, the danger of neglecting treatment is certainly a very risky matter. If you are short of breath, have pain in left side, smothering spells, palpitation, unable to lie on side, especially the left, you should begin taking

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

J. A. Kreamer of Arkansas City, Kans., says: "My heart was so bad it was impossible for me to lie down, and I could neither sleep nor rest. My pulse was rapid, and I realized I must get help soon. I was advised to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which I did, and candidly believe it saved my life."

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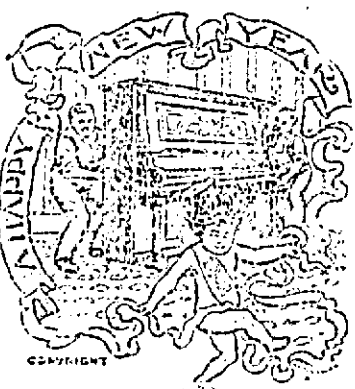
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Mrs. A. N. Gleason spent Christmas in Harvard as the guest of her mother.

Noted Haberdasher Dies. New York, Dec. 27.—Charles J. Burke, who inherited one fortune made another as a haberdasher in Philadelphia, and lost both in stock speculation, is dead in this city. Burke was born in Cincinnati fifty-four years ago, was educated for the law, and, removing to Philadelphia, became rapidly known in politics. He entered trade, and for nearly twenty years was in the furnishing goods business in Philadelphia. After failing in business he came to this city, but was unsuccessful.

Voltaire as a Play Writer. A French journal recalls the story of Voltaire, who, under a fictitious name, offered to the Comedie Francaise a play entitled "La Drott du Seigneur." It was promptly rejected as badly written and poor in rhyme, but when he offered the same manuscript a second time under the title "L'Ecuell du Sage" and signed with his own name it was accepted with enthusiasm and universally declared admirable.

Sprinkling Streets with Oil. Columbia, S. C., has been following the example of several California cities by sprinkling certain of its streets with oil. It has been found by actual practice that it costs about \$36 per block and that it not only settles the dust but makes a better road.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
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THE STRENUOUS PRESIDENT.

President Roosevelt will be more or less severely criticised for his treatment of General Miles. The dignity of the army has been offended, and many sympathizers among the 400 class, both in Washington and in other parts of the country, will feel called upon to show resentment.

While it is true that the rebuke was abrupt, and humiliating, lacking the first elements of diplomacy, it is also true that the case was aggravating, and the feeling expressed by the president was shared by the people at large.

The Schley investigation has been a farce from start to finish. Aside from a few jealous navy officers, no interest has been taken in the matter and the people felt humiliated and disgusted with the whole proceeding.

The American navy, with its grand record for achievement, meant vastly more to the American people, than any half dozen men connected with it. Every man and every navy yard that contributed to the equipment, was honored in the hearts of the people, and heroes were numbered by the score.

The unseemly fight conducted against Admiral Schley, because by accident, he happened to be in command in an important engagement, was an insult to the intelligence of the nation and no man felt it more keenly than President Roosevelt. He was the one and only man in the nation, who, by virtue of his office, possessed the ability to put his foot on the nudge and call a halt that would effectually wipe it out, and he did it in a way peculiar to himself.

There is no ground for mistaking the president's attitude on the question. It was not prompted by his regard for Sampson or his lack of sympathy with Dewey and Schley.

He took a broader view than personal consideration, giving the people to understand that he would no longer tolerate a disgraceful scramble for position.

Whatever effect his course may have on politicians and public servants at the national capital, the people of the country are with him. Sturdy character, strong personality and the courage of conviction, are traits that command universal respect, and the president possesses these characteristics in rare degree. The people have already discovered that he is the president in fact as well as name, and they are with him.

General Miles is an able officer, but he is so badly handicapped by red tape, and so inflated with the importance of office, that it was difficult to determine whether or not he outranked the president during the war with Spain.

President McKinley put up with a good deal of nonsense from officers of this class, as well as from senators and congressmen who opposed him, because the nation had a war on hand, and interests of vital importance were pending. Conditions are different today, and President Roosevelt does not propose to have the country annoyed by a hot air naval bombardment when there is no enemy in sight. More important business commands attention and the people are satisfied to see him clear the decks for action.

THE GERMAN VOTE.

The Milwaukee correspondent of the Record-Herald is responsible for the story that an effort is being made by La Follette to capture the German vote, by putting on his ticket William C. Brumder, of the Germania, as secretary of state.

The report may or not be true. The fact that the governor has appointed two Germans on his board of control indicates that he has an eye to windward.

If Governor La Follette secures his own nomination it will not be necessary for him to worry about the balance of the ticket. The Germans will be represented on the successful ticket, whether his name appears at the head of it or not.

Mr. Brumder will do his own thinking before he forms any alliances. German republicans were not in sympathy with the governor's net measures last winter, and they are not the class of people who are influenced very much by impulse.

Wisconsin is conservative largely because of its sturdy German population, that comprises more than half the voters of the state.

They do not believe in theoretical reform and are not inclined with populism. They had no time for ex-Governor Hoard when he championed an impractical issue, and they have about the same feeling regarding Governor La Follette.

Many Germans are republicans and will continue to support the party, so long as it is true to itself, and the best interests of the state, but they will not follow a will-o'-the-wisp to gratify personal ambition.

A CHANGE OF HEART.

Major Atkinson of the Eau Claire Leader has been a lifelong democrat. He belongs to the conservative class, and refused to follow his party on the free silver issue.

On Thanksgiving day the Major decided to become a republican, and his paper of that date contained a frank declaration of the causes that decided a change of heart. He fails to see any future for old-time democracy and attributes prosperity to wise and conservative government, and believes that the republican party is entitled to every encouragement.

So far as state politics is concerned he is in sympathy with the stalwart cause, and his paper is now devoted to the interests of republicanism.

The Major is welcomed to the new fold by the republican press of the state. He is a fearless champion of what he believes to be right, and the influence of "The Leader" will be felt.

An Oshkosh man lost his wife by elopement. She took with her \$4,000 and her four-year-old boy, and after making a tour of the west located at Joplin, Missouri. The deserted husband visited the new home, recovered the boy and \$1,400, and congratulated his successor on winning a prize. He says that the Reverend Smith is right about Hades, and thinks it possible for a man to have a hot time in Oshkosh while on probation.

The president is to be congratulated on securing the services of ex-Governor Leslie M. Shaw, for the treasury portfolio. Mr. Shaw is a banker and a successful business man, and he possesses hard common sense in rare degree. He is thoroughly well qualified for the important position, and the president has made no mistake in his selection.

It is refreshing to have in the White House a family of children. The Christmas celebration was of the old time order, expressing a faith in Santa Claus that no child can afford to lose. The president is intensely American, and the atmosphere of the White House is patriotic and wholesome.

In reducing the claims on China from \$25,000,000 to \$7,000,000, this government has shown a magnanimous and Christian spirit, that the Celestial Empire can not fail to appreciate.

The Teachers' Convention, now in session in Milwaukee is the most noted of any state gathering of this class and should result in good.

MORE THAN HONESTY.

It requires more than honesty to equip a man for governor. A man may be very honest and extremely visionary.

His word may be as good as his bond, and his leadership as defective as a bogus mortgage.

He may be so honest that a railroad pass would not seem alluring, and so unwise that a \$55.00 train seems all right.

His honesty might magnify a party pledge to an extent that would obscure the party itself, and invite ruin.

His honesty and confidence in humanity might exalt a Haugen to a pedestal not visible to ordinary vision.

Governor La Follette is honest, but lacking in many things that inspire confidence in leadership.

PRESS COMMENT

La Follette's kick established the precedent of a one-term governor, and now he can take a dose of his own medicine.—Tomah Monitor.

It is not remembered any republican leaders before in the state central committee or out of it, ever sent out requests for lists of fair-minded democrats.—Racine Journal.

If we remember correctly Governor La Follette said in his message that the railroads were paying enough taxes. Perhaps he figured in the expense of that special train.—Lake Geneva Herald.

The populist ideas which Governor La Follette represents are as much out of place in Wisconsin as a plug of tobacco would be in that crowning glory of a Christmas feast—a plum pudding.—Tomah Monitor.

Republicans are of the nature that will not stand much boasting. They can be coaxed into doing a variety of things, but those who have heretofore tried to drive them have either come to grief or are on the high road in that direction.—Lake Geneva Herald.

Many of the Populist half-breeds would no doubt like to know if Governor La Follette forgot all about "God's patient poor" when he was sailing on the lap of luxury on that famous voyage a-yacht with Isaac Stephenson, the millionaire lumberman of Marquette.—Florence Mining News.

In a very interesting study in an analysis of the character of Theodore Roosevelt, in the November number of McClure's magazine, William Allen White says: "It is his hearty, keen sense of humor that makes him sane." Now if the governor, who is likened by some of his personal followers to the president, only had that gift—what a world of trouble it would save him, to be sure, and

how utterly impossible would have been the present ruction in the republican party.—Appleton Post.

These persons who go to Madison at present are informed that the governor is busy and cannot see anybody. He probably is, being engaged in drawing up a defense of the ten various things he has done since taking office. That job would keep any man busy; but really it would seem he ought to give the people a portion of the time for which he draws pay.—Oscoda Sun.

Several of Uncle Isaac's half-breed papers have evidently heard from headquarters. When the Payne appointment was announced they attacked not only the new postmaster general, but President Roosevelt. Now they are singing a different song, the burden of which is that they will give the national administration their support. That should be enough to give the president a ray of hope as to the future.

La Crosse Republican-Leader, rep.: Of all the newspapers in Wisconsin, and there are many able journals in the Badger state, only two have shown sufficient lack of patriotism to condemn President Roosevelt for his appointment of Henry C. Payne to a cabinet position. And strangely enough, these are personal organs of Governor La Follette and the identical newspaper organs which were so quick to note that many points of alleged likeness between the president of the United States and the governor of Wisconsin. The truth of the matter is that there is not a fiber in President Roosevelt's whole make-up that can be likened to the fabric of the Wisconsin executive.

SMILES.

Lady—"What a number of scars on your face! Were you in any great battle?" Cinder Charlie—"No'm; I got shaved in a barber school."—Philadelphia Record.

Uncle Jeff—"Look a' heah; you Henry Clay White, how many times has I tole yo' smoken'll shawten yo' life, an' yo' is a putty ole man." Uncle Jeff—"Dat's all right, you fool nigh! I see eight-to' now, an' if I hadn' smoken when I wuz a boy I might a' ben mo'n a hundred years ole by this time."—Harlem Life.

A Reasonable Request—"You know dear," she said, "when we were married you said that my possession made you the richest man in the world?" "Yes, darling, and so it did." "Well—then, do you think you could spare me a quarter?"—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Mose Forace (ardently)—"Tell me, Miss Angie, may I contribute to your future happiness?"

Miss Angie—"Well, Mr. Forace, as I accepted Abe Gingerbread last evening, here is to weddin' presents to be thought oh, to be shuah!"—Judge.

CRYSTAL GAZING.

Latest Craze in London Society Started by Andrew Lang.

A new craze threatens to grip society, according to a cable dispatch from London to the Chicago Record-Herald. That is crystal gazing. Andrew Lang is the prime mover. He has been recommending that every one should possess a crystal ball and sit down with it in the hope of seeing uncanny pictures. Mr. Lang succeeded even beyond his dreams.

People everywhere are buying crystal balls. They have read Mr. Lang's article in a monthly review, and on its advice are writing to the Psychical Research society in Buckingham street, Strand, for the necessary crystals. Mr. Bennett, secretary of the society, says that as a result of Mr. Lang's article the demand for crystals has gone up with a bound. So many are the orders that he is unable to execute them all.

"There is something weirdly attractive in Mr. Lang's instructions to crystal gazers. It is best, he says, to go into a room and sit down with your back to the light. Place the ball at the proper focus on a piece of dark cloth. Try to exclude reflections. Think of everything you please. Stare, say, five minutes at the ball. That is all."

Mr. Lang says he has known people to see in the crystal things actually happening miles away. More wonderful still, he has known people gazing into separate crystals at the same moment each to see the same picture.

HISTORIC TELEGRAM SOLD.

Original of Grant's Message to Stanton Telling of Lee's Surrender.

A famous historic document, the original of General Grant's telegram to Secretary E. M. Stanton, in Grant's own handwriting, announcing the surrender of General Lee, was among the rebellion documents disposed of the other evening at the auction sale in New York of the literary possessions of the late General Adam Badeau, military secretary to Grant.

The dispatch was written in pencil in the field orderly book of Badeau, who as aide-camp was present at Grant's conference with Lee. The dispatch was bought by George H. Richmond for \$700, says the New York World. Another document sold was the telegram of Lincoln to Grant dated April 7, 1865, and reading as follows:

General Sheridan says, "If the thing is pressed, I think that Lee will surrender." Let the thing be pressed. A. Lincoln.

This dispatch brought \$75.

Asleep on a Church Spire.

A Pittsburg man fell asleep in a chair suspended on a church spire 120 feet above the walk, and was not awakened until a fellow workman had climbed up and tied him into his chair to keep him from falling, and he had then been lowered to the ground. There the boss discharged the man for sleeping at his post.

Three Months of Winter Yet

Winter Clothing

and then a month of almost winter to follow them. Are you one of those people who try to make themselves believe that January 1st, is the division of winter into equal parts and that the old duds that have rendered service so far will hold through the last half? Every year this delusion of short cold season after January 1. is apparent, and as a result along about February or March, you hustle in to buy some article of

to piece out the season until spring; in so doing, you get the worst of it, you make selections when sizes and patterns are broken and you also secure only a partial service out of the goods that you could just as well have looked nice in all winter. Moth and dust in the summer use up clothing as fast as solid wear. Don't be one of the people who wait, look into your needs now while our stock and prices are right.

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FOR SALE—Baled rye straw. C. W. Kemmerer, phone 95.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Pocket book containing sum of money on North Bluff or Main streets. Finder please return to this office.

REWARD—A large yellow and white cat lost in neighborhood of Windsor Hotel. Finder return to Windsor Hotel.

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If you could do something to better the condition of a human being you would be happy of course. It is so easy to do this very thing. If your son or daughter or young relative is ambitious give them a start in the world, make their future an assured thing, buy them a scholarship in the Janesville Business College for Christmas. Think of what this does for them—short hand, type writing, bookkeeping, and commercial courses thoroughly learned. Gives the graduate a leverage on the future that will be a delight both to the one who helped them to it and to the recipient.

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Bookers..... 2.25 @ 4.30

Texas..... 3.00 @ 4.75

Boy Receipts—19,000.

Light..... 5.45 @ 6.40

Mixed..... 6.10 @ 6.25

Heavy..... 5.90 @ 6.70

Rough..... 6.30 @ 6.75

Pigs..... 4.35 @ 5.25

Receipts of Sheep 12,000.

Native..... 2.75 @ 4.75

Western..... 2.75 @ 4.80

Lambs..... 3.50 @ 6.75

Open High Low Close

Wheat—Dec..... 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Corn—Dec..... 60 1/4 60 1/4 60 1/4 60 1/4

Oats—Dec..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Barley..... 56 65

Sharksville, Pa., Dec. 27.—Martin

Clary, Howard Dixon and James

Bartlett, top fillers, were killed this

morning by an explosion in the old

Sharksville furnace.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The secretary

of the navy this morning received a

dispatch from Rear Admiral

Johnson, commanding the Boston

navy yards announcing the death of

Richard Leary at the Marine Hospital

at Chelsea, Mass. It is understood

that the cause of the death was

heart trouble. Leary was the first

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Manroe	355	28
Brookfield	195	1
Evansville	182	3
Clinton	192	10
Sharon	93	1
Delevan	67	1
Elkhorn	177	14
Edgerton	75	40
St. Albans	182	19
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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Farmers are not the only class of people who buy gold bricks. All classes are anxious to get gains for their money and they invest in all stocks, mining stocks and all kinds of "get-rich-quick" schemes. Legitimate investments yield from five to ten per cent on the money invested and those who make the most investments like to be assured of even small gains like these. Let the comic papers picture "wayback" farmers buying gold bricks but in the meantime the up-to-date farmer will have nothing to do with them. The farmer who is posted laughs at the fellow who buys gold bricks as much as the banker who is supposed to be on all financial schemes.

Don't try to butcher hogs on a day when the mercury is down to twenty below zero unless you are out of meat.

The saving of grass seed by sowing too sparingly is the poorest kind of economy. Here is the worst possible place to save.

The average yield of corn reported by the department of agriculture is the lowest ever made in the United States. It is sixteen bushels and a fraction against twenty-five a year ago. The poorest crop in average per acre prior to this year in this country was in 1881, which stood for twenty years the lowest on record, and was a fraction over eighteen bushels. The average yield of corn is not what it should be any year. We get too many acres in the field when starting out and when husking time comes we find some of the field abandoned, but it is in the count as corn area just the same.

In the summer time stock can take refuge under any old tree or in the shade of a building, but when old Boreas gets stirred up in winter good shelter must be provided. All things considered I know of no better shelter for stock than a straw shed where a straw stack is built over a skeleton of poles and posts. A shed of this kind is warm and stock can stand and eat the shed if their owner forgets them.

For the benefit of farmer boys who read this paper I desire to say that agriculture is the theory and practice of the production of farm crops. It treats of the structure, composition, physiology and environment of any plant grown on the farm. It shows how light, heat, moisture, air, soil, both above and under the ground influence plant growth. The boy of the next generation will know more of agronomy than the boy that has just grown to be a man. Scores of men of middle age do not know why or how plants grow.

Let us reason together a little. Now, honor bright, is it honorable to give Johnny a calf and after he has bestowed his time, energy and attention on it until it is in a salable condition to sell it and appropriate the funds thus obtained without consulting Johnny? This is one thing that causes the farm boy to become suspicious. The boy expects his father to be honest and upright with him. If it is Johnny's calf it should be Johnny's steer when it is sold.

When the contract is let for painting the barn the next time, make provisions that the painter shall paint the name of the farm and proprietor on the side next to the highway. Painters will be glad to do this.

A young reader of this paper writes me to tell him what "Bob veal" is, as he has been reading something about it. It consists of

veal that is from a calf that is too young for stable and digestible food. The meat is watery and indigestible standing in somewhat the same relation to good veal or beef that skim milk does to the whole article.

I believe that a man can do more and better work in six than in seven days in the week. He can also do more and better work working ten hours per day than working fourteen. The man who sees no more of the earth than that turned up by his plow as he goes along in the furrow sees but little of the history of the earth.

No man should do more work of muscle or brain in a day than he can perfectly recover in a night's rest. Up to that point exercise or labor is good. Beyond are waste of life, exhaustion and decay. A distaste of work, except in one that is constitutionally lazy, is a sign of cerebral fatigue.

On cold or stormy days it requires a greater time to do the chores than in milder weather it will take more time and labor to make live stock comfortable than when the weather is mild.

For the next few months the fan can be used to good advantage in cleaning the seed grain that is to be sown next spring. Some farms never need a fanning mill and others know them only as cumberers of barn room, as they are very seldom used. A good fanning mill will soon pay for itself.

I wonder if any more potatoes are cooked with the jackets on this year than other years when they were more plentiful. My observation is that here are not. People learn to average their business and they just recall the time when potatoes could not be sold and go ahead peeling them as in other days.

The mortgage—well, it is considered dangerous while it is on your land, but when you get one on the other fellow's land there is less danger in it. A mortgage is a great incentive for some men to save money and pay it off. Others to keep right on and let the mortgage take the place.

The corn crop of this year is the shortest crop raised since the year in the early part of the nineteenth century when it is said, there was no summer. The wheat crop is the largest we have had for many years and it is supporting the corn crop in fine shape. The price for wheat is kept up by the brisk demand for it.

Sam says the best illustration of agricultural pursuits he has seen was a neighbor getting out of a pasture very suddenly pursued by an enraged bull. He says the agriculture was in the lead but the live stock industry was close behind. If there is a time when it stands a farmer in hand to be lively it is when getting away from a mad bull.

The writer can remember when all farmers hauled manure on the fields in a dump cart with one horse. The manure was dumped in piles and scattered subsequently. No one thinks of doing this way now. The boy of this age seldom sees a dump cart and very few of them know what it is.

What doth hinder of making a beef out of the cow that is a kicker by nature and a money loser by occupation? The beef may not be the best in the world, but it will be appreciated when her proclivities are brought to mind.—Wisconsin Farmer.

Strikers in Three Countries. During the year 1900, while the labor differences in England numbered 648, and in France 903, there were as many as 1,468 strikes in Germany. It is true, the average number of participants in each strike is not as large in Germany as in England or France, it being in Germany roundly stated 100, in France 250 and in England 300.

Edison's Advice. "Don't watch the clock," was Mr. Edison's advice to a young man who recently asked him how to succeed. Profoundly significant is that old joke about the laborer who left his pickaxe hanging in the air at the stroke of noon. A hanging pickaxe is the fittest emblem for a confirmed clock-watcher—and the pickaxe hangs always in the air, never digs out a patch for him to advance upon.

WORK ON RAILWAYS IN COLD WEATHER.

If there is anyone who thinks that the kind of weather "old Prob" has been serving to us for the past two weeks is good for the men on the trains and engines, it is barely possible that he will have to think again, or else visit the roundhouses, or ride on a freight train or an engine, and he will find the things ready made. A cold spell like that of last week is probably harder on the train and engine men than on anyone else in the commercial world, unless it be the sailor on cold water.

Take that cold weather: the yards are coated with ice and the rails are frequently covered with enough of it to make the big drivers slip a good deal. This means cold for the men who have to stand on the ground and danger in getting on and off trains. It means that the smoke hangs low over the engine and obscures the view ahead; the oil works slowly and prevents the engine from making her usual time with her usual ease and the fireman has to use more coal.

The roundhouses are choked with steam, even the new pattern, large airy ones that have abundant ventilation being so choked as to necessitate careful steps in walking through one. Every time the doors are opened a blast of shivering cold comes in and drives the steam in clouds over the floor, for it will not rise in this weather. This makes it dangerous. At Green Bay last week a Northwestern engine was dumped in the turntable pit because the dispatcher could not see his pilot, and in answer to signal by voice thought he was right when the table an engine crashed into the closed stall doors because the attendant had, in the confusion of the thick steam, opened the wrong ones. Working through the yards there is the utmost difficulty, and wonder it is that more accidents are not reported. Then, too, the cars are cold and the wind comes up through the various openings in the floor. On the part of the train men it is little fun to have to scramble over cars and give signals through the thickness when the steam hangs low, or stand with cold feet and numbed hands on slippery cars with a stiff wind almost blowing you off your feet.

This milder weather is almost as bad, as the cars are covered with snow or sleet, the air is heavy, making signals hard to read, and altogether it is far from what is commonly denominated "a snap."

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Plea For Enmity. "You should love your neighbor as yourself." "Of course, but there are times when a fellow is considerably disgusted with himself."—Chicago Post.

He'd Take His Chances. "Would you go over Niagara in a bar?" "Weary?" "If de bar' wuz full o' beer, limpy, I reckon I'd take my chances."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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FOR PAST CHIEF GEORGE H. CRANE

Interesting Meeting of the Ben Hur Court at Odd Fellows Hall—Last Night.

There was an interesting meeting of Ben Hur court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, at East Side Odd Fellows hall last evening. Several candidates took the obligations of the order and the annual election was held, resulting in the choice of the following officers for the coming year:

Past Chief—George H. Crane.
Chief—William Winbiger.
Judge—George J. Alris.
Teacher—Miss Ada L. Brandt.
Scribe—H. D. Murdoch.
Keeper of Tribute—A. E. Blingham.
Captain—Kryle A. Morris.
Guide—Dr. G. H. Webster.
Inside Guard—James L. Angell.
Outside Guard—Andrew J. Walker.

After the meeting there was a pleasant social session, several games of cards being enjoyed by the members of the lodge. The next meeting of the lodge to be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 9, will be one of special interest and will include the installation of the officers who were elected last night and also of the appointive officers. The deputies were instructed to have all candidates on hand and it is expected that there will be a large number of new members initiated.

At this meeting the local lodge will be honored by the presence of D. W. Gerard of Crawfordville, Ind., the supreme chief of the national order. The social committee has been advised by the lodge to provide a program or some kind of entertainment in honor of the occasion. Though a very young lodge, Ben Hur court is one of the most flourishing and progressive fraternal societies in the city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following Wisconsin people are registered at the hotels:

Myers
M. L. Dunn, Madison; H. B. Anderson, Orfordville; Frank Miller, Monroe; B. L. Copp, F. Smith, Madison; A. C. Rice, Palmyra; John Gordon, Whitewater; H. B. Johnson, Beloit; W. H. Borden, Milton; A. Woodard, Clinton; Simon, Beloit.

Grand
D. F. Davies, Milwaukee; J. B. Treat, Monroe; D. J. Gardner, Plattville; A. B. Winegar, Madison; Chas. Helmsler, Watertown; F. N. Stafford, Elkhorn; D. M. Hunter, Brodhead; M. Marsden, Edgerton; L. C. Hill, Beloit.

Park
T. O. Smiley, Orfordville; A. C. Powers, Beloit; Robert Moore, E. Ransom, J. C. Scott, W. J. Jones, Emerald Grove; Wm. Zull and wife, Johnsonville; Hiles Rice, Milton; L. E. Gettle, Edgerton; F. D. Pepper, Footville; J. C. Heffer, Whitewater.

Trinity Church Christmas

The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of Trinity church will be held in the Guild hall tomorrow evening. At five o'clock a supper will be served for the children and this will be followed by a church service at 6:30 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock a Santa Claus and Mother Goose cantata will be given by some of the members of the school after which the presents will be distributed from the Christmas tree. The supper is for the children of the Sunday school only but parishioners and friends are cordially invited to the church service and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boeche have issued invitations for the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which will be held at their home, 203 South River street, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 31.

Firemen's Benefit Fund.

The Firemen's Benefit Fund association has been organized by the firemen of the city, and the following officers elected: President, Peter Champion; secretary, J. A. Gillis; treasurer, W. A. Scott. The net proceeds of the dance Christmas eve, amounting to \$137.50, was turned over to Treasurer Scott, and makes a good start for the fund which will be used as a benefit for members of the department who may need any help on account of accident or sickness. Contributions to this fund will be gladly received.

Not Due to Carelessness

Andrew Gibson, who is in the employ of the Schwartz Transfer Co., says that the fire resulting from an overturned stove at Mrs. Cole's yesterday was not due to carelessness on the part of the men who moved the piano into the home. In order to get the piano in it was necessary to move the stove which had a broken leg and which fell over on this account. The men put the stove back in position immediately and extinguished the small blaze almost before the fire alarm was turned in.

CLOTH CLOAKS, CAPES COST

If prices will do it our stock of winter garments will be very much smaller in a short time. All the season we have shown a large assortment of the newest styles in cloaks and capes. Cost for any of them now.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

About thirty-five or forty friends of J. C. Ulrich, Charles Ellis, Louis and Julius Levy were handsomely entertained Christmas afternoon at the gentlemen's bachelor quarters, 118 Madison street. The house was handsomely decorated and all who attended are loud in their praises of the way they were entertained.

There will be an open meeting this evening at Assembly hall for the purpose of closing up the work of the women's union label league.

O. E. S. Attention

There will be a special meeting of Janesville chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall for installation of officers.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies free tonight. Palace Rink.

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21 lbs fine granulated sugar \$1.00

The fair.

The best flour in the city, guaranteed only 95c per sack. Fair.

Ladies' felt warm lined shoes reduced \$1.29. Chicago Store.

The best flour in the city, guaranteed only 95c per sack. Fair.

Remember that Jan. 4 is the date of the next Y. P. S. dancing party.

Plantation coffee, 25c. Dedricks.

Use Plantation coffee. Dedricks.

Smith's orchestra will furnish the music for the Y. P. S. dance January 6.

Another good time in sight for Jan. 6. Y. P. S. dancing party at Assembly hall.

This week Bert. Bailey & Co., will clear out all holiday goods. Prices will do the work.

With every pound of Plantation coffee Dedricks is giving free a handsome glass vase.

The A. O. U. are to have a big dancing party at Assembly hall on New Year's eve.

You will miss it if you don't join those at the grab box sale at the Chicago Store.

Special pre-inventory prices are marked on all holiday goods at Bert. Bailey & Co.'s store.

An excellent coffee is plantation at 25c.

A handsome vase free with every pound. Dedricks.

Join the crowd and attend the clearing sale now going on at T. P. Burns' store. Read large ad. in this issue.

Ernest Byers was given five days in jail, or a fine of \$5 and costs or 30 additional days for being drunk, by Judge Fifield yesterday.

In the circuit court today the case of Mikkelsen vs the Berlin Machine Works, was adjourned until January 14th by consent of parties.

Premiums that are not so cheap kind. You don't need tickets. A premium with every pound. Plantation coffee 25 cts. Dedricks.

Charles Cox of Chicago is the guest of his parents in this city. He will remain over Sunday.

If you are looking for excellent dry goods at little money it will pay you to look over Bert. Bailey & Co.'s announcement in this issue.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Henry Frederick Wolf and Margaret Bennett, both of Beloit; Rev. John Flagg and Clara Mae Kneibusch, both of Beloit.

Just to introduce Plantation coffee Dedricks Bros are offering a line of premiums that are far from being cheap. An excellent coffee at 25c.

The annual meeting of the Glenside golf club will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the municipal court rooms. All members are requested to be present.

Extra efforts are being put forth this week by T. P. Burns to make a clean clear-out on all goods left over as the result of a heavy holiday purchase.

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet at West Side Odd Fellows hall Monday evening, Dec. 30, to prepare for installation. Let every member be present at 7:30 sharp.

The Goss House Moving Company are again at work on the Sellers' monument. Mr. Goss says if the weather continues warm they will set the stones in place.

On Xmas eve, the members of the First M. E. church presented their pastor, Rev. J. Churm, with a beautiful Morris chair, and his wife with a fine parlor table, as tokens of respect and appreciation.

A sign "Not dead, but sleeping," and a large bunch of black crepe nailed to the front door of a prominent cigar store about 9 o'clock this morning, informed the early callers that they could get in as soon as the proprietor or the clerk woke up.

The Goss Moving company of Milwaukee are engaged to day in moving the large thirty-one ton base stone of the soldiers' memorial monument from the St. Paul side tracks in the North Main street yard to the park. The stone is set up on edge and is being moved on rollers.

The marriage of Miss Eva Dopp and Guy Olin will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dopp, 157 Terrace street, at high noon on New Year's day, Rev. J. A. M. Richey, rector of Trinity church will be the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett entertained Mr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, of Lima, and his brother, Dr. L. F. Bennett and family of Beloit, at dinner on Christmas day.

The Rock county soldiers' relief committee composed of Simon Smith, Beloit; A. C. Gray, Evansville; and W. G. Palmer, Janesville, met this morning and reorganized for the coming year. Mr. Smith was chosen chairman and W. G. Palmer, secretary of the committee. Judge Sale also re-appointed Mr. Smith a member of the committee for three years his term having expired.

Hon. John M. Whitehead and F. A. Taylor have been secured as the principal speakers at the monster meeting with which the Francis Murphy Temperance League will open the new year on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5.

The meeting will be a general one for men, women and children and will be one of the best ever held by the league. There will be special music including vocal solos and selections by a quartet. Everyone is urged to bear the meeting in mind and to plan to attend it.

C. G. Spencer gave a family Xmas dinner at his home, 31 Ruger avenue. Those present were his father, John Spencer, and daughters, of Edgerton, Henry Estee and wife of Milton, Mrs. S. S. Pierce and family of Lake Koshong, Mrs. Clara Wilson and family of Janesville and Miss Grace Patterson.

There will be a meeting of the Safe-T-Fund Insurance Society (formerly Home Forum) at West Side Odd Fellows hall, lower room, Monday evening, Dec. 29th, at 7:30, to consider matters of vital importance to us all. J. W. Clark, Pres.

CHRISTMAS TREE OF ODD FELLOWS

Jolly Good Time Had by a Big Crowd at the East Side Hall Last Night.

The annual Christmas tree around which the Odd Fellows and their families circle each year for a jolly good time was the chief attraction at West Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening, the social given by Janesville Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., and Janesville Lodge, No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah, being a very pleasant success.

The first part of the evening was devoted to an interesting program of music and recitations, James A. Fathers, presiding. After he had welcomed the company happily, the program opened with a piano solo, well rendered by Anna Smith, Miss Luella Scott recited "Papa, Rosie and Me" very nicely, Willie Groat brought down the house with "Jesse Fore Christmas" and Pearl Peters amused the audience with her account of entertaining the city missionary. Hattie Hundle told of the troubles of a small boy "The Night After Christmas" and a pleasing Christmas dialogue was given by Anna Smith and Essie Lawrence.

Leah Groat, Johnnie Groat and Nellie Joerg were all very cunning in short recitations.

A vocal duet by Irene and Ione Dopp with Miss Eva Dopp at the piano and one by Laura Clark and Grace Conroy, the accompaniment being played by Pearl Peters, were listened to with pleasure and the program was completed with several selections on the gramophone, Ed. Smith having this part of the entertainment in charge.

The program was followed by the distribution of presents from the large and prettily decorated tree which stood in the corner of the hall. This occasioned much merriment as the majority of the presents were jokes. James A. Fathers and O. E. Smith were remembered most frequently and there were shouts of laughter as Mr. Fathers untied package after package only to find some sort of a dog within. This was the result of a joke on Mr. Fathers in which a dog figured and when he got his collection together last evening he had sixteen dogs of choice pedigree. Other members of the lodge received such useful articles as rattles, tin horses and rag dolls.

When the merriment was over, and the tree had died out the balance of the evening was spent in card playing, dancing and general sociability. Music for the dancing was furnished by B. F. Blanchard, violin, with Miss Ruby Blanchard and Miss Ollie Trambille at the piano.

The order to show cause issued by Judge Sale some time ago in the case of Mikkelsen vs the Berlin Machine Works, why a permanent injunction should not issue against their closing up a street in Beloit, and that the works restrain from further work until the matter was settled came on this morning in the circuit court.

Judge Dunwiddle denied the motion for an injunction and dissolved the restraining order made by Judge Sale. The work on the new buildings which has been delayed for some time was taken up again this noon and will be rushed along as fast as possible. J. B. Dow of Beloit and Jackson and Jackson appeared for the Berlin works. Mahoney, Ryan & Fisher and Osterlich appeared for Mikkelsen.

Tax Payers

Having received the tax roll for La Prairie, I am ready to collect tax. Will be at A. C. Munger's grocery every Saturday during January; at Tiffany depot January 21; at home every Thursday. J. W. FROST.

Town of La Prairie.

Leon Gilkey, formerly a coach at the state university, but during this season coach at Huron college, S. D., was in the city today and brought Chas. I. Sloan, a beautiful Sioux war club. The head is made of an almost transparent stone and is attached to a rawhide handle about three feet long. It is highly decorated with eagle feathers and fur.

Read What Interests You.

What you need first of all for your course of reading is a vital interest in some one subject. Having that, the field is before you. In tracing the thread of one interest, through the mazes of life, relying much upon yourself for the connecting links, you will find yourself reading and thinking as you have not read or thought before. Your own mind will be at work, and it will grow and strengthen.

Nothing is more denuding to my interest than a long list of books and authors. That is why I urge you to start with some one idea in mind, letting that naturally grow and expand.

—Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

Trolley Wires for Firemen's Use.

The suggestion has been made in Rouen that the trolley wires in the streets shall be subject to use by the fire department. The idea is that pumps capable of being electrically driven shall be installed in a number of suitable positions, to be switched on to the trolley wires as occasion requires.

Has Voted Many Years.

John C. Strunk of Stroudsburg, Pa., 93 years old, failed to vote at the fall election for the first time since he became of age, and then only because his son was unable to drive with him on election day to the polling place, which is 14 miles from his home.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

John Gordon of Whitewater, spent the night in the city.

Dr. A. C. Rice of Palmyra, was in the city today.

James A. Denniston is in Beloit on business.

L. C. Hill, of Beloit, had business in this city yesterday.

J. B. Treat of Monroe was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Joel B. Dow of Beloit has business in the circuit court today.

F. D. Pepper of Footville called on friends in this city yesterday.

D. M. Hunter, of Brodhead, was in the city yesterday on business.

B. L. Copp and F. Smith of Madison, were visitors to this city today.

Frank Miller of Monroe, called on friends in this city today.

Dr. H. B. Anderson of Orfordville, was a business caller to this city today.

Miss Josephine Bellinghousen spent Christmas in Chicago with her mother.

Rev. Father Lillis of Plattville, spent Christmas with his relatives in this city.

M. Marsden of Edgerton transacted business in this city yesterday.

E. M. Maynard and wife are visiting relatives at Apple River, Ill., for a week.

D. Ryan passed a comfortable night and is feeling considerably better today.

Miss Letha Phillips is entertaining Miss Emma Van Matre at Monroe.

Capt. W. T. Vandrick returned this morning from a brief business trip to Milwaukee.

F. N. Stafford of Elkhorn was a business caller to this city yesterday.

Miss Grace Byrne of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mount and family.

Rev. Eugene McCarthy of Milwaukee, spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mrs. George H. Palmer is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Mrs. John Manning has returned from Evansville, where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. George C. Zachow of Milwaukee.

F. S. Taggart and wife are home from their Christmas vacation with Mr. Taggart's parents at Wenona, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godfrey and son of Lima, have returned home, after visiting Mrs. Godfrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green, for over Christmas.

Editor Will K. Davis of the Milton Journal and Edgerton Eagle called on friends in this city yesterday.

Robert Moore, E. Ransom, J. C. Scott and W. J. Jones came in from Emerald Grove yesterday on business.

A. S. Flagg, one of Edgerton's leading tobacco men, was in the city today on business.

Rev. Robert C. Denison went to Evansville today to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Anthony.

Mrs. H. W. McNamara is reported considerably better today. This will be good news to her many friends.

James Godfrey, of Calumet, Mich., a prominent commission merchant of that place is visiting friends in this city.

M. L. Dunn, the genial representative of the Remington company, was down from Madison today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dilzer, Robert Dilzer and Miss Lynch, all of Chicago, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. N. Dilzer, 166 Madison street.

Mrs. H. S. Sloan and son returned to their home in Edgerton yesterday afternoon, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Sloan's father, H. D. McKinney.

N. Dearborn and family are entertaining Mrs. and Mrs. O. J. Dearborn and daughter Della and Mr. and Mrs. Claire S. Dearborn, all of Indianapolis during the holidays.

C. E. Bowles of Janesville, L. E. Gettle of Edgerton and A. C. Powers of Beloit, the committee appointed by the county board to fix the salaries of the county officers are in session at the court house today.

Palace of Sweets

We have sold more candy this season than ever before. Two causes probably account for this—people have more money and our confectionary is constantly growing in popularity, the latter for the very good reason that it is worthy of its great vogue. Our 30c chocolates please both eye and palate, and do not unduly deplete your pocket-book.

Many People

Are daily speaking a good word for our butter. Our wagon passes your home every day. If don't phone us.

SHURTLEFF & Co.

Both Phones, 184.

WILL BE A MERRY NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Will Join Forces to Entertain D. of R. as Guests of Honor.

New Year's night will be a merry one for Odd Fellows and their families for on next Wednesday evening Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., and their auxiliary society, America Lodge, No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah will join forces in entertaining. Janesville Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., and No. 171, D. of R., as guests of honor.

The social gathering will be held at East Side Odd Fellows' hall and the entertainment will consist of a short musical and literary program which will begin at 8 o'clock and will be followed by a dance. Arrangements for the party are in the hands of a joint committee, with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Starr at the head. Mr. Starr is chairman of the committee appointed by the Odd Fellows, the other members being W. J. McIntyre and C. D. Child. Mrs. Starr is chairman of the daughters of Rebekah committee and her assistants are Miss Ada Brandt and Miles Taylor.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected as the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1901.

JAS. A. FATHERS,

City Treasurer.

Had a Narrow Escape

Miss Emily Freeman of this city an employee of the F. M. Marzluft & Co. had her dress caught by the shafting shortly before six o'clock last night and before she could free herself lost a good share of her clothing. She had a narrow escape to being wound around the rapidly revolving shafting and being badly injured if not killed. There happened to be no one about at the time to render her assistance.

The advance sale of seats for "The Little Minister," one of the most beautiful plays ever staged will open at the box office tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. "The Little Minister" is to be given at the Myers Grand next Monday evening.

Come and See Our Assortment of Holiday Goods.

We are showing the largest assortment of suitable presents in Janesville, including all such goods as are usually shown in drug stores at this time, and in addition we have the celebrated Fox Razors and shaving sets; Torrey's razor strops and pocket cutlery; Parker fountain pens; pocket books and purses; celluloid and ebony goods; atomizers and sets for the dresser; besides many other things suitable for presents. Also Jewelry.

Come and see what we have got before you buy elsewhere.

KOERNER BROS.

Druggists.

Cor. Jackson and Milwaukee Sts.

Remember the number, 151 W. Milwaukee St.

Every Tooth a Sweet Tooth

— AFTER TRYING OUR —

CHOCOLATE CREAMS

They are put up in neat packages of pound and half pounds.

Venetians in pounds..... 50c

Venetians in half pounds, per pkg..... 25c

Blue Ribbons, the finest candy known to the confectioner's art, 60c lb., 30c half lb.

McCUE & BUSS.

14 S. Main St. The Druggists.

Phone 306.

RIVER ICE HAS SEWERAGE.

For your own health, as well as every member of the family, this is a point that you will do well to observe when placing your ice order for next season. To overcome this

USE CRYSTAL LAKE ICE

—ALWAYS PURE.

J. E. INMAN,

Gifts of All Kinds in The Jewelry Line Are At Our Store

S. C. BURNHAM & CO

Piano Tuning!

W. F. Hursey, the expert piano tuner, is taking orders for piano tuning and repairing. Contracts made for the care of your piano by the year. Orders may be left at the Y. M. C. A. building.

W. F. HURSEY Telephone No.

GOLD PIECES

Brought to us Can be exchanged for something to keep and enjoy always. We give the greatest possible value for your Christmas money.

Hall, Sayles & Fifield.

THE RELIABLE JEWELERS.



GOOD COAL.

Now is the time to get our good

Economy Coal

Don't wait till the last few days. Jack Frost is bringing Xmas weather and you need our good coal to give him a hot reception.

JANESVILLE COAL COMPANY

FATAL WRECK IN ONTARIO.

Four Men Killed and Several Severely Injured in Collision.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 27.—The local express and a working train on the Canadian Pacific railway collided last night between this place and Webbwood, while running at full speed, and four men or more were killed and several severely wounded. The crew of the working train, which contributed most to the killed, were from the Michigan Soo. With the exception of Engineer McDowell, the names of the dead have not been learned. Engineer Christopher, Fireman Miller, Conductor Gould, and the baggageman of the express were seriously wounded. A train with doctors was sent to the scene.

Chicago Market Report.

May wheat started 82½¢ to 82¾¢. After holding awhile around 82½¢ there was a strong turn to 83½¢ at 11 o'clock. The price reacted to 82½¢ and at midday the third whirl put the price to 83½¢@83¾¢, a shade better than 1c over previous closing point. From 66½¢ the May price on corn made quite strong recovery to 67½¢@67¾¢, and there was reaction to 67½¢. July corn sold at 67c on the rally.

May oats sold 45½¢ and up to 45¾¢ first hour, and when corn made recovery the oats price went to 45¾¢. July oats sold 39¾¢ and firm to 39½¢.

Will Improve Wire Mills.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 27.—It is unofficially announced that improvements aggregating over \$100,000 are contemplated for the Joliet Wire mills, a subsidiary concern of the United States Steel Company, during the coming year. The trust is going to put itself in first-class shape to meet the threatened competition from the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. The Joliet Wire mills, it is said, will be made the finest in the country. Already \$30,000 has been spent on the Rockdale plant, a new galvanizing department having recently been erected.

Says Gomez Makes Threats.

Havana, Dec. 27.—A Havana newspaper quotes General Maximo Gomez as threatening to have Civil Governor Recio of Puerto Principe province expelled from office for having permitted demonstrations against Gomez in his political tour of that province. Gomez has threatened to "string up" a few others when the Cuban republic is formed. General Bartolome Maso, candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of Cuba, left here this morning for his home at Manzanillo. He has given up the campaign.

Santa's Beard in a Blaze.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—While taking the part of Santa Claus at a tree celebration at his home in Lake Forest, L. Rumsey, son of J. F. Rumsey, a well-known resident of the city, met with a serious accident, which will disfigure the young collegian for life. The long false beard which Mr. Rumsey wore in acting the part caught fire and before it could be extinguished the young man's face was terribly burned.

Fatally Hurt in Revolving Shaft.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 27.—William Wallace, an employee of the Pioneer Hat works of this city, was fatally injured in a revolving shaft. Wallace had stepped on a ladder to adjust a belt and his clothing was caught by a pulley, which carried him up against the ceiling. His skull was fractured, an arm was broken and he was internally hurt.

Will Force Knox to Act.

Washington, Dec. 27.—"Attorney General Knox must at once enter suit to dissolve the five great trusts of the country, or the failure of the Department of Justice to enforce the antitrust law will be made the subject of sensational disclosures in open session of the Senate." This, in effect, is the announcement made by officials of the American Antitrust League.

Buffalo's Treasurer Is Ousted.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mayor Diehl formally has removed City Treasurer Philip Gerst after concluding the investigation into the charges against him of misconduct in office in misappropriating funds of the city. At the same time the mayor directed the city clerk to call a meeting of the common council to elect Gerst's successor.

Held for Killing a Pastor.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 27.—The people of this city and surrounding country are still greatly excited over the assassination of Rev. J. N. McClinton, a preacher and farmer near Deport. It is said that his dying statement implicated two persons, one of whom, Howard McGill, a farmer, has been arrested.

Trade Combinations Worry Germans.
Berlin, Dec. 27.—The association of Berlin merchants has sent a memorial to the Federal Council advocating legislative regulations of trade combinations in order to avoid the artificial raising of prices and consequent disastrous fluctuations.

President Takes a Holiday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The White House will remain closed until New Year's day. Only visitors having urgent and important business will be seen by the President during the coming week.

Cruiser Prairie Returns.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—The United States cruiser *Prairie*, which sailed a few days ago presumably for Havana, returned to Hampton Roads this morning. It cannot be learned why the *Prairie* came back.

Pawnee Indians Threaten Trouble.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.—The Pawnee Indians are on the warpath. They claim the vast herds of buffalo are coming back to this country, and many of the Indians have notified the white settlers to vacate their ranches at once, as they wish to lay the fences low, so the buffalo will have full sway of the country. The United States Indian agent at Pawnee has been notified and has made a report to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington.

Britain May Send a Warship.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It is now expected by officials here that Great Britain will send a warship to La Guayra. The complication is due to the fact that a British merchant vessel, the *Ban Righ*, is bound for a Venezuelan port and that her right to land her stores, which are alleged to be arms and munitions for the revolutionary party in Venezuela, is challenged by President Castro.

Expert Schley's Decision Soon.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Rear Admiral Schley is expected to return here from New York Friday. It has been announced that on that day he will confer with Attorney Rayner, his counsel, and decide what steps, if any, will be taken towards obtaining finally the vindication to which he is entitled by reason of the minority report of Admiral Dewey.

Chicago Live Stock Receipts.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—During the year the Chicago live stock market has received, in round numbers last ten days estimated, 2,069,700 cattle, 183,600 calves, 9,015,000 hogs, 4,102,500 sheep, and 110,000 horses, or a total of 16,480,000 animals in 293,900 cars, showing an increase of 340,700 cattle, 47,300 calves, 320,900 hogs, 553,600 sheep, 11,000 horses, and 18,500 cars, over 1900.

Famous Steeple Climber Dead.

New York, Dec. 27.—"Steeple Jack" Lawler, the original steeple climber, is dead in Gouverneur Hospital. Lawler was 40 years old and during his time as a "steeple Jack" probably ascended more towers and tutored more pupils in his dangerous trade than any other man in the country.

Michigan Team on the Coast.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—The University of Michigan football team, in charge of Coach Yost, has arrived in this city en route to Pasadena, where it will play the Leland Stanford, Jr., University eleven on New Year's day. The men left for Southern California last night.

Cleveland Accepts Appointment.

New York, Dec. 27.—Former President Grover Cleveland has accepted the appointment to the Industrial department of the National Civic Federation, created at the recent peace conference of labor and capital.

Gen. Seaman Much Better.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The condition of Gen. William H. Seaman is much improved today. He spent a comfortable night and is regarded out of danger.

Bird Names.

The grebe, which, by the way, is more often found in fresh water, is so called from the "krib" or crest of feathers on its head. Of other wild fowl, the duck by its name implies that it is a diving bird, one that ducks its head under water; the coot is the "bob-tailed" water hen, and the snipe is the "snapper."

Where Sedan Chairs Are Still Used.

At Orleans, France, especially on Sundays at the hour of mass, the classic sedan chair, as it was known to the gallants of the eighteenth century, is borne through the street by robust carriers, its occupants being aged people and invalids, to whom the jolting of a carriage is intensely disagreeable.



Love is unequally yoked with sickness. Labor is lightened by love, but love cannot lighten pain or relieve it. Many a man looks on at his wife's suffering willing to do anything to aid her and able to do nothing.

Sometimes, however, the husband's attention is directed to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and its remarkable cures of womanly diseases. He may not have much hope of a cure, but he is led to try the medicine, with the result that in almost every case there is a perfect and permanent cure.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity. It dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

As a tonic for women who are nervous, sleepless, worn-out and run-down "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled.

In answer to your letter I will say, my wife commenced to complain twenty years ago," writes Lewis A. Miller, ex-Chief of Police, of 33 Prospect St., Westport, Pa. "We have tried the skill of twelve different doctors. She took gallons of medicine during the time she was ill, until I wrote to you and you told us what to do. She has taken eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' She can do her own work now and can walk around as usual and is quite smart. 'Favorite Prescription' has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

YOU DO NOT KNOW

what is the matter with you—feel all out of sorts. Are constantly troubled with sick headaches—you're not up to things and are cross and irritable. Bilious too, perhaps, and constipated. Your breath is offensive; you have a bad taste in your mouth and don't enjoy your food.

You have bad attacks of "the blues"—nothing seems worth while and you are altogether miserable in mind and body. Probability is you are taking headache powders for your headaches—they allay them for the time, but only for the time. Then you are taking pills and strong cathartics for your constipation and breath sweeteners for your bad breath.

None of these things get at the seat of the trouble and as the days go on you get worse instead of better and you will continue to get worse on this treatment. You are trying to cure effects instead of causes—the trouble is all in one place

IT'S YOUR STOMACH

Fact is when you sift the whole thing down, disorders of the stomach are responsible for nine-tenths of the ills that human flesh is heir to and if you will keep your stomach right you can be pretty sure of good health.

Cure your stomach and you will cure the rest. Get it in good condition and keep it so and you will be able to stop all the dosing and constant physicing that seem necessary to you now.

There is only one thing for this purpose—a gentle, corrective laxative that assists nature (does not force it), puts the stomach in its normal condition, aids digestion and tones the whole system up. It is a carefully prepared compound of efficacious remedies made according to the formula of a prominent and successful physician, and used by him for many years in his regular practice and is known as

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

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and as white as snow that has just fallen—that's the way clothes come home from this laundry. They are not torn or worn thin, and are delivered in time. If you are hard to please or if you don't believe that our laundry can do quite satisfactory work, we are all the more ready to see you

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Come in and pick out your stove and we will make you a price.

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In keeping with our custom of former years, we propose to again wind up in a "Great Disappearance" all our well known styles of this holiday's buying, in the same low priced way.

Men's enamel shoes, 2.50, **\$3.50**
3.00 and

former prices 3.50, 4 and \$5. This is a trustworthy statement. See them.

Ladies' patent leathers in either light or heavy soles, 2.50 and **\$3.00**

These are all new and worth a dollar to a dollar and a half more than price stated.

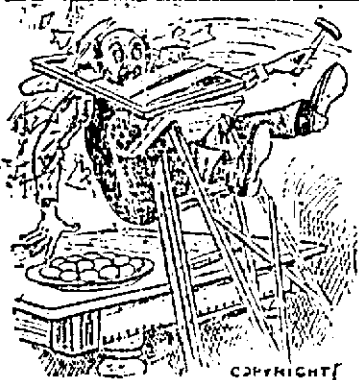
These are taken as leaders and you can judge from them the proportion of saving it means to you by trying a pair of any shoe in our large and well assorted stock, during this sale.

Bargains In All Broken Lines

We Give Trading Stamps.

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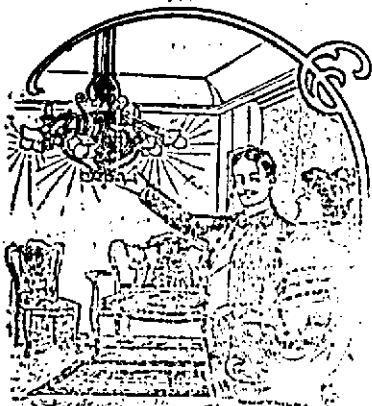
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Men's box calf, velour calf or wax calf **\$2.50**

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Black and colored dress goods

At great reductions.

36-inch Melrose in all the new colors; good quality; regular price, 39c; for this sale **29c**

45-inch all wool Storm Serge, assortment of colors; regular 50 cent values; for this sale only **39c**

40-inch in all wool Granite, just the thing for fancy skirts; regular price, 75 cents; for this sale only **59c**

45-inch all wool black French Serge, fine quality; regular price \$1.00; for this sale only **79c**

52-inch all wool black Broadcloth, extra good quality; regular price \$1.25; for this sale only **98c**

8-4 bleached Sheetting for this sale **16c**

Outing Flannel

You can save money by buying Outing Flannel here.

6c white Outing Flannel good quality; for this sale **3 1-2c** only

Outing Flannels in stripes and checks, cheap at 6 cents; for this sale only **4c**

Outing Flannels, in pink, blue, and stripes; good heavy quality; never sold less than 10 and 12 1/2 cents for this sale **8 1-2c**

Men's Underwear

Big reductions in Men's Underwear.

Men's fleeced lined Shirts and Draws, good quality, never sold less than 45 cents. for this sale **29c**

Men's Jersey ribbed fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers reg. price 50c sale **39c**

Men's wool fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers usually sold at 60 cents; for this sale only **45c**

TOWELS

We are offering some very special values in Towels for this sale.

20x40 Turkish Towels;—bleached and unbleached 15c values, this sale **10c**

20x50 40 Turkish Towels;—bleached and unbleached 25c values, this sale **19c**

18x34 Huck Towels; fancy borders, cheap at 15c; for this sale **19c**

20x40 size Huck Towels good heavy quality, reg 25c values, this sale **19c**

American Prints in dark colors, per yard **3c**

Ladies' black fleeced line Hose, per pair **8c**

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That's the name of our new Coffee.

Sounds as though it might taste good.

Taste it and it will sound still better.

Every bean rich, selected, fragrant and aromatic.

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It can't help but please.

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We will always make it an object for new trade to try it, and for old trade to stick to it.

To accomplish our object we will give with each pound a beautiful 10 cent

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Clearing Sale

In spite of our most prosperous [Christmas trade, we have a large accumulation of merchandise in every department that we will close out this week at

Cut Sale Prices . . .

Goods at your own figures. We won't keep over any Xmas stock. These goods we now offer are desirable and are remnants and odds and ends.

T. P. BURNS
DRY GOODS & CARPETS

Pre=Inventory Sale!

THE WIDE AWAKE.

In order to clean up before taking our annual inventory, which takes place January 1, we have decided to make cut prices in our entire stock---especially in our toy department and on all remnants or broken lines. These prices go into effect today and will continue till our inventory is finished. Cut will be deep for these goods must be closed out.

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